

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By Chairman John Sinrud, on April 13, 2007 at 3:30 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. John Sinrud, Chairman (R)
Rep. Eve Franklin, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill Beck (R)
Rep. Tim Callahan (D)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Rep. Joey Jayne (D)
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Rep. John L. Musgrove (D)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Rep. Jack Wells (R)
Rep. Craig Witte (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Penny Morgan (R)
Rep. Rick Ripley (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Linda Keim, Committee Secretary
Jon Moe, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 127, 4/11/2007
Executive Action: SB 4, SB 79, SB 137, SB 161, SB
202, SB 301, SB 498

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 4

00:01:25 **Motion:** Rep. Musgrove moved **SB 4 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:01:43 Rep. Musgrove

00:02:08 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hawk moved **TO TABLE SB 4.** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Sesso, Rep. Ripley and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 79

00:03:35 **Motion:** Rep. Hawk moved **TO TABLE SB 79.** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Ripley, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 137

00:05:28 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO TABLE SB 137.** Motion carried 11-8 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Ripley and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 161

00:06:50 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO TABLE SB 161.** Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Ripley and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 202

00:08:14 **Motion:** Rep. Wells moved **TO TABLE SB 202.** Motion carried 13-6 by roll call vote, with Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Ripley and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 301

00:09:43 **Motion:** Rep. Kasten moved **TO TABLE SB 301**. Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Ripley and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 498

00:11:03 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Wells moved **TO TABLE SB 498**. Motion carried 12-7 by roll call vote, with Rep. Franklin, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep. McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep. Musgrove voting no. Rep. Ripley and Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

00:13:40 Break

HEARING ON SB 127

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:17:25 Sen. David Wanzenried (D), SD 49, opened the hearing on SB 127, Revise out-of-state winery access to Montana retailers.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:19:57 Shauna Helfert, Administrator, Liquor Control Division, Department of Revenue
 00:23:02 Trevor MacDonald, Beer Distributor, Sandy Mac's Distributing
 00:30:27 Kristi Blazer, Beer and Wine Distributors' Association
[EXHIBIT \(aph78a01\)](#)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:23:39 Rep. Kasten
 00:23:55 Ms. Helfert
 00:24:28 Rep. Witte
 00:24:55 Ms. Helfert
 00:25:39 Rep. Taylor
 00:27:57 Ms. Helfert
 00:28:13 Rep. Beck
 00:29:39 Ms. Helfert

00:29:47 Rep. Sesso
00:31:41 Rep. Sinrud
00:34:58 Ms. Helfert

Closing by Sponsor:

00:35:08 Sen. Wanzenreid
00:37:23 Rep. Sinrud

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 4

00:38:01 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Musgrove moved **TO RECONSIDER SB 4**.
Motion failed 8-11 by roll call vote, with Rep.
Franklin, Rep. Jayne, Rep. Callahan, Rep. Hiner, Rep.
McChesney, Rep. Hollenbaugh, Rep. Sesso, and Rep.
Musgrove voting aye. Rep. Ripley, Rep. Glaser, and
Rep. Morgan voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:13 P.M.

REP. JOHN SINRUD, Chairman

LINDA KEIM, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([aph78aad.pdf](#))